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SYSTEM, AND RECORDING CONTROL :

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-147790, an English-language abstract thereof, and an English-language translation thereof, also are enclosed. The listed Japanese document was cited in a January 21, 2005 Office Action issued in Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-348783. The Office Action also is listed on the Form PTO-1449, and a copy thereof is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application and prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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